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In re Application of

CURET, DOMINIQUE et al.

Serial No. 09/807,620

Filed: April 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: N/A

For: METHOD FOR SWITCHING VIDEO COMPONENTS OF A FIRST AUDIO-VISUAL
DIGITAL PROGRAMME ON THE VIDEO COMPONENTS OF A SECOND AUDIO-
VISUAL DIGITAL PROGRAMME TO COMPENSANTE PHS AE SHIFT

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office in the above-referenced application, on which we noticed that the inventor's city, title of
invention, and the filing date are listed erroneously. Also attached is a copy of the Declaration
listing the data, which should appear as: **(City)** Chasne-sur-Ilet **(Title)** Method switching the
video component(s) of a first digital, audio-visual program onto the video components of a

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second digital, video-audio program to compensate their phase shift (Filing Date) April 16,

2001. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Very truly yours,

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled: A METHOD SWITCHING THE VIDEO COMPONENT(S) OF A FIRST DIGITAL, AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM ONTO THE VIDEO COMPONENTS OF A SECOND DIGITAL, VIDEO-AUDIO PROGRAM TO COMPENSATE THEIR PHASE SHIFT

the specification of which (check one):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on April 16, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/807,620.
☒ was filed on October 14, 1999 as International Application (PCT) No. PCT/FR99/02469, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code § 119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which the priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, § 120* of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating The United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code, § 112*, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56* which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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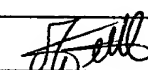
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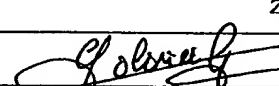
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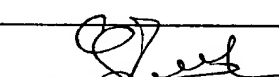
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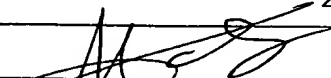
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